

THE EVENING NEWS

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WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Bean's Three Year Electric Lighting Contract Will Come Up This Evening.

IT SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

Mr. McCord Stands Ready to Make a Bid Whenever Asked for It.

The proposition of W. W. Bean to make a three years' contract for lighting the city will come up before the council meeting again this evening.

Mr. Bean is making a desperate effort to get it passed. He sees the prospect of another electric light plant being built here and he does not like the idea of competition.

Mr. McCord, the president of the Eastman Springs street railway company, is ready to make a bid for lighting the city and it will be a stroke of the poorest kind of business policy if a contract is made with Mr. Bean for three years at the high price he asks.

The republican party of Benton Harbor cannot afford to carry the weight of such a contract.

THIEVES WANT IT.

Excelsior Mineral Water Stolen from the Storehouse.

Thieves broke into the warehouse of the Excelsior Mineral Water company last night and stole several bottles of the popular remedy.

The thieves were seen breaking into the building and President English says he has their names. No prosecutions will follow if the thieves will promptly return the bottles and confess their guilt.

\$400 EACH.

Receiver Ainger Selling Houses in the Allmendinger Row.

The defunct First National bank owns the "Allmendinger row" of ten houses on Michigan avenue and today Receiver Ainger sold two of them on contract to K. Bearman for \$400 each. The purchaser pays \$50 down and \$10 per month until paid for. The receiver believes that when the time comes to settle up the affairs of the bank that the contracts will be assets that may be readily converted into cash.

DANGER IN IT.

Don't Ask W. P. Robbins to Run for Mayor.

People have commenced to talk about candidates for the republican nomination for mayor and the name of W. P. Robbins has been occasionally mentioned. Mr. Robbins has heard some intimation of the movement and he makes public the announcement that the first man who publicly proposes his name he will shoot on the spot.

WORK AMONG EMIGRANTS.

Miss Matthews Explained the Great Work in New York.

Miss Matthews enthused a large congregation at the First Methodist church last evening with her vivid descriptions of the emigrant work of the Methodist church in New York City.

The congregation was surprised at the magnitude of the work being done. Girls who come from foreign lands to seek homes in this country are sheltered from the pitfalls that beset them in the great city and they are found employment and started on lives of usefulness by this department of the church. At the close of the service a large collection was taken for the furtherance of this work.

The Letter D.

The Semitic people called D Daleth, a door or opening, whence the Greek delta. To us in its present form it is not much like a door, as we know, but if the orientals lived in tents shaped like the letter B it is not wonderful they should have doors the shape of a D. Our form of the letter is greatly changed from the ancient D, but a glance at the Greek delta, which is a right angle triangle, shows it identical in shape with the triangular tent door closed by flaps of canvas, and when one of these was drawn back a shape was represented which must have been familiar to all orientals.

Penney's Advice to Financiers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—The monetary convention, to meet here this month, has been advised to disperse by Sylvester Penney, mayor of Portland, Ore. The committee sent an invitation to Penney asking him to see that delegates were sent to the convention and received the following reply: "Will send no representatives. Favor silver dollars, not national bank rags. Congress, not yourselves, can legislatively act. You should disperse."

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return. The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Monetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday probably snow.

GREAT RESCUE WORK.

It Is Being Done by the Rescue Mission Recently Started in This City.

THE POOR ARE CLOTHED.

The Churches Are Beginning to Recognize the Good Work Done by This Mission.

Several weeks ago Rev. J. L. Shear established a "Rescue Mission" over one of the stores on West Main street. Although started on an unpretentious scale it has already brought cheer to many homes and been productive of a great amount of good.

The mission is conducted on the lines of practical religion. Temporal help is given along with religious encouragement. Clothing has been collected about the city and remodeled to fit the unfortunate ones who need it. Thus far 81 persons have been given relief and four conversions have occurred at the religious meetings held every evening.

There are many people who never go to church. Some have clothes too poor to go, while here and there are drunken men or fallen women who can be helped to better lives if some one only tries. It is the purpose of this mission to make a home not only for the poor but for the fallen as well.

The city churches are taking an interest in the work. The Presbyterians are first to take an active interest and at their parsonage this week they will hold a meeting to devise ways of helping the "Rescue Mission." Other churches will follow the example of the Presbyterians.

Poormaster Rowe gives the work his hearty endorsement. He says it has done a work among the poor of the city beyond all that was ever hoped and that many homes have seen streaks of sunshine through the efforts of these noble workers.

A wagon will call for clothing about the city tomorrow. If you have anything you can spare leave word at the mission rooms.

Boom for Justice Kimball.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: The city of Benton Harbor is entitled to have the best; not only should its officers be persons of good qualifications but should have the confidence of the people.

The office of justice of the peace is one of the most important in the city. A justice of the peace not only should have some knowledge of the law but should possess the faculty of being able to discriminate between what is and what is not evidence; also be entirely fair and impartial and base his judgment upon the law and proofs without any regard as to which party may be best able to pay judgments and costs or from which he may most easily collect his fees.

A justice of the peace should not permit himself to conspire with police officers who are paid salaries by the city or constables who may be zealous in their efforts to perform services and create unnecessary costs to be charged to the city, even under any agreement of the division of the charge or otherwise.

The duty evidently of a justice of the peace is to preserve the public peace and promote the general welfare; there should be no division of spoils, no collusion with the police to extract the public money over and beyond their salaries; no disposition to even up with parties who may be brought before him either for civil or criminal hearing. The justice of the peace next to be elected in the city of Benton Harbor, should be a man unyielding to all these temptations, and should have ever in mind a purpose to do right.

Such a man is S. B. Kimball whose term as justice expires this spring. He is safe and sound. CITIZEN.

A New Case.

William Light has begun suit by attachment against Rudolph F. Kompass and Matthew Stall, who under the firm name of Kompass & Stall operated a furniture factory in Niles. The firm failed a few weeks ago and offered its creditors fifteen cents on the dollar. James O'Hara is attorney for Mr. Light.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Bicycles.

New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. ORIN CYCLE CO., 694tf 145 Pipestone St.

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Move! Move! Move!

The world moves on and so do we. Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags. This stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

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At the lowest prices. Call in and get our prices whether you buy or not, we will try our best to please you.

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Raisins, 5c lb.
6 lbs. Crackers 25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
6 cans Sardines 25c
2 packages Washing Powder 5c
4 lbs. Cottolene 25c
German Sweet Chocolate 5c
Baker's Chocolate 19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap 25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish 45c

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LABOR'S MOVEMENTS.

Action of the United Mine Workers' National Convention at Columbus.

DELEGATES ALL GO TO OHIO.

Bearing a Demand for Ten Cents Increase in the Price for Digging Coal—Four Hundred Operators and Dealers in Coal Will Meet Them at the Windy City and Try to Agree on a Scale—Cotton Mill Situation—Strike Has Begun.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—The question of a defense fund caused a lively debate in the convention of the United Mine Workers just before adjournment Saturday evening. A resolution was introduced providing that a defense fund be created, the fund to remain unmolested until \$100,000 had accumulated. This condition provoked a storm of discussion, the opposition to it coming chiefly from Illinois, where there are several strikes now in progress. It was claimed that such a provision would prevent miners now on strike receiving aid from the national organization when they most needed it. While the opposition was in the minority the fight which it put up was so vigorous that it prevented the adoption of the resolution, and it was referred back to the committee to formulate by-laws to govern the use of the defense fund. This plan will be submitted to the delegates in Chicago.

National Headquarters for Indianapolis. There was a sharp skirmish over the removal of the national headquarters of the organization from Columbus, as recommended by President Hatchford. President Hatchford favored Cleveland, but a combination was made which led to Indianapolis being chosen as the location for the headquarters. The final vote on the proposition stood 234 in favor of Indianapolis to 188 for Columbus. The headquarters have been located in Columbus ever since the United Mine Workers was organized in this city in 1890. The convention voted to appropriate \$200 to assist a strike of engineers and railway employees in England. It was decided to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh the second Tuesday in January, 1899.

Instructions to the Delegates to Chicago. The delegates to the convention, about 200 in number, left today for Chicago to attend the joint conference with the operators. There was an effort during the convention to adopt a policy to be followed in the joint conference, but it failed. It was proposed to select certain delegates to act as spokesmen in the conference, but objection was raised on the ground that this was akin to gag rule, and the proposition was promptly voted down. All the delegates will now have the privilege of speaking in the joint conference. The delegates will go into the conference demanding first, an advance of 10 cents per ton in the price of mining, and second an eight-hour work day. The whole question of differentials is left open, and will probably be settled by the operators, as there is a greater contest among them over the question than among the miners.

JOINT CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

Four Hundred Coal Owners and Dealers Are Represented from Four States.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—More than 400 owners of coal mines throughout the country and representatives of large dealers and operators in "black diamonds" met in convention in the auditorium room of the Young Men's Christian association this morning to consider a new wage scale and to taken other measures tending to prevent a recurrence of the strikes of last summer. The operators are alarmed at the outlook and have come to the conclusion that something must be done immediately or the same old battles will have to be fought over again next summer. The principal states represented are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. West Virginia did not send delegates, owing to the action of the mine owners of that state during the last strike. It is said that several West Virginia operators realized large fortunes by refusing to side with the mine owners of other states.

Several of the largest operators of the east are now in favor of granting the scale for which the men struck last year. This will be an advance of 28 cents over the present scale. Some of the western operators, however, are opposed to granting so large a concession, and it is possible the convention may split on that point. If the raise in wages is agreed upon it will result in a corresponding raise in prices. The prospect for an agreement between employers and men is dubious. It is said the miners' unions are preparing to make demands even greater than they did last summer, and will not be content with mild concessions. The friendly operators will exert every effort to adopt some course of action that will prove acceptable to all. Whatever action is taken will be binding on all the corporations represented.

COTTON MILL STRIKE HAS BEGUN.

New Bedford Men Give It a Start and Others Will Follow.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The operatives in over half a hundred cotton mills in New England states ceased to be paid under the old schedule of prices when they left their work Saturday. This morning the general policy of the manufacturers to reduce wages is in effect in nearly every mill center in the six states. The reduction has become operative in the cotton mills of New Bedford, Lowell, the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valley in Rhode Island and in the states of Maine and New Hampshire. The Fall River mills, with the exception of three corporations, cut wages earlier in the month, as did also the Amoskeag company, of Manchester, and the mills in Salem, and a number of smaller places. New Bedford continues to be the storm center. The indications are that all the cotton mills in that city will be silent for some time to come, the employees having decided almost unanimously not to go to work under the lower wage scale. The attempts of the state board of arbitration to bring about a compromise have failed, and there is little chance that the request of the city

of New Bedford that the reduction be postponed one week will have the desired effect.

The New Bedford mill hands will be supported by other centers. The operatives in the Biddeford, Me., mills have voted to stay out, and it is possible several minor strikes will occur in other places. A portion of the Queen City mill operatives at Burlington, Vt., are already out. Saturday notices of a 10 per cent. reduction were posted at the Atlantic and Pacific corporations, of Lawrence. A dispatch from that city states that the other cotton mills there will undoubtedly follow. The Lawrence mills are the last to come into line. They employ about 12,000 hands. The reduction in most of the New England mills amounts either to 10 or 11 1-9 per cent.

Mine Laborers Want Representation.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 17.—A mass meeting of the mine laborers was held here Saturday attended by 600 laborers and a large number of miners. At the outset the miners were ordered to withdraw, and they withdrew. The laborers selected a delegation to the miners' convention at Chicago today. They instructed this committee to demand the mining price of three tons of coal as the laborer's day's wages instead of the present scale of two and a half tons. A prominent operator who is a delegate to the convention says this contesting delegation will not be seated.

PROBABILITIES IN CONGRESS.

Senate Will Continue to Talk Hawaii—House Likely To Be Warm.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will this week again occupy the major portion of the time of the senate. There is a unanimous agreement to vote upon the immigration bill today, and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill, which will postpone Hawaii for a day. Wolcott has given notice of his intention to address the senate today, when he will make a report of the transactions of the recent international bimetallic commission. When the senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty Morgan will take the floor. There is no hope that the discussion will be concluded during the week.

The house is likely to become the arena for a general discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill during the present week. The Cuban situation, the annexation of Hawaii, and the designs of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topics to attract attention. The house managers do not want an extended debate on Cuba precipitated at this time, but the minority is determined to press the question during the consideration of this bill.

NOW WE CAN BREATHE FREELY.

Gen. Booth and His Secession Son Have Met and Nothing Happened.

New York, Jan. 17.—After an interview between General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, and Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, yesterday afternoon at the Windsor hotel, the following statement was given out by those who witnessed the interview: "General William Booth and Commander Ballington Booth today at the Windsor hotel met in the presence of Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong and Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall.

"The interview was purely as between father and son. Nothing transpired calculated to lead to any amalgamation of the two movements. It was agreed that all public controversy in the press or otherwise between the two movements should as far as possible come to an end." This important bulletin is signed by Josiah Strong and Charles Cuthbert Hall, who were present by the demand, practically, of Ballington Booth, who would not see his father alone for some reason. General Booth arrived from England Saturday.

Export and Import Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The monthly statement of the exports and imports, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for December last amounted to \$123,181,743, an increase as compared with December, 1896, of over \$7,000,000. For the twelve months the increase was over \$93,000,000. The imports of merchandise during December last amounted to \$51,514,723, of which \$24,184,588 was free of duty. This is a falling off in dutiable merchandise of over \$5,500,000. For the twelve months the increase was about \$54,500,000.

Wisconsin's New Caucus Law.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—It became known Saturday that the new caucus law passed by the last legislature may prove dangerous, because of the ignorance of the public as to its provisions. The law provides that the officers to conduct the caucuses for the entire year must be appointed on or before Feb. 1. So far as can be learned here the provision has been complied with thus far in few if any parts of the state which are affected by the law.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The celebrated pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, made its reappearance Saturday before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order reducing the judge's pension from \$72 to \$50 per month. The claim is that a pension is a vested right, and once granted cannot be reduced.

Monetary Convention Delegates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—At noon Saturday 241 delegates had been chosen to attend the monetary convention which will begin here Jan. 25, and over 100 more acceptances had been received, but the delegates have not yet been selected. There will probably be 350 delegates to the convention, as against 290 delegates at the first convention.

Our Rising Generation of Boys.

Hillsboro, Ills., Jan. 17.—R. B. Millsap, a teacher in the Taylor school, six miles northeast of this city, was assaulted and beaten at night by six large boys, some of whom used brass knuckles. The assault was committed in revenge for the punishment of some of their number in school.

Death of a Well-Known Miner.

Braceville, Ills., Jan. 17.—R. Ramsey, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mines at Braceville, an widely known throughout the mining regions of America, died as he came in Braceville last evening.

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WANTED—CARPENTER TO BUILD small, portable shed. Inquire Irving Jaquay. 6709

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WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter to do work by the piece and other work pro rata. Enquire of Irving Jaquay.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Enquire Mrs. George Bell, 323 Pipestone street. 70816

LOST.

LOST—FOXTERRIER PUP, WHITE WITH brown eyes, stub tail. Return and get reward. Edgar Nichols. 17704

LOST—A PERSIAN SHAWL, BLACK AND orange. Return to Mrs. J. L. Plimpton, corner Superior and Empire avenue. 70516

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—SHOW OUTFIT, SUITABLE for halls, opera house, stores, fair grounds etc., all for \$50. Illusion of living half lady Magician's outfit. Punch and Judy outfit; eating outfit with all the secrets. Bills, tickets and everything ready to do business with. Sit down the cause of selling out. One or two people can run the whole business. Will learn anyone who buys the business how to do everything. Don't call unless you have the money and can business. 112 Elm street. Call between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. 70816

FOR RENT—A CONVENIENT COTTAGE. Price, \$8 per month. Inquire of W. L. Hoque, at M. S. Peck's shoe store. 12707

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOBS AND CUT ter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap. Inquire L. M. Barnes, 162 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 5 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. 17680

FOR SALE—BALED HAY. AT 40 and 500 per cent. Straw at 20c and 22c per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barns, Seventh street. 17676

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C W Schriyer, West Michigan Nurseries 17663

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street. 62817

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent \$10. C. K. Farmer. 17625

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One large picture given away with a dozen cabinet at A. D. Leary's photo engraving. 6114

WATERVLIT PASTOR.

Benton Harbor Congregationalists
Would Like Exceeding Well
to Capture Him.

YE ON REV. L. G. HERBERT.

Progress of the Revival at the First
Baptist Church and After
Services.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Brooks, the pastor of the First Congregational church, who is about to retire from the pastorate, exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. G. Herbert of Watervliet, the father of the local option movement in Berrien county.

Mr. Herbert did not preach here as a candidate but the Congregationalists were so captivated by his sermons that they are talking of trying to engage him to succeed Dr. Brooks. Besides preaching good sermons he spoke a good word for his Watervliet congregation. Last year they raised \$97 for the American board of foreign missions and in all the benevolences of his church for the year amounted to \$300. The coming year they were going to try and make it \$400.

In the morning Mr. Herbert preached from the text, "Thy kingdom come." No one but a Christian can pray that prayer, he said, and he painted the picture of human selfishness that must be obliterated from the lives of those who would in truth pray that prayer. The kingdom of heaven is coming upon the earth and the people of Benton Harbor may hasten its coming by helping the battle for local option now waging. The speaker declared that local option would carry and from Berrien county the doctrine would spread until it covered the entire state.

In the evening Mr. Herbert preached a sermon to the young. In the discourse he painted these two word pictures:

"I have said that the empire of Satan has been built up from deception as the fundamental principle of his action. You are young and life is yet before you. The picture is to be painted and you are the artists. The snow white canvass is on the easel, the palette is in your hand, paints and brushes are near you. You have the artistic instinct and must make your own lives what they are to be now and forever. What shall be the picture when, after the last stroke on the canvass, from your nerveless hands fall palette and brush clattering to the floor and your eyes close only to open for the eternal vision of this product of your genius? Shall it be that with the last stroke you have finished a picture of fertile hills and flowery dales, of verdant forests and golden harvest promise, of silver threaded streams of water gleaming amidst the green and the gold, of superabounding life in every stroke, of the eastern sky bright and glorious with the dawning light of sunniest day? Oh, what a master stroke of your God-inspired genius! May you realize all this.

"Or will you mar the canvass with a picture of despair? Shall the picture be one of leafless trees, of parched ground, of hills of barren clay, of streams of muddy water, of slimy pools, and (only life in sight) creeping, groveling, slimy serpents, while far in the west the sun sinks down behind the sullen, black and angry clouds? The one picture may well be called Hope, the other is the picture of Despair. You must paint your life picture and may make it what you will. What shall it be?

In his Sunday morning sermon at the Universalist church Rev. George A. Sahlin said:

"Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ," is the advice Paul gives to the Christians. The problem of sin arises among them. Conscience troubles them as to the advisability of partaking of meat once offered to idols. In the matter of eating even a broad distinction is raised between the idolator and the Christian. Some were for forbidding meat to the Christians. Paul writes them it is no sin to eat. If the conscience does not accuse. Yet the good of all was to be considered and the individual liberty merged into that of the common weal. The position Paul assumes is most difficult of attainment. As a solution of the Corinthian's problem he writes them to become his imitators, even as he is an imitator of Christ. The position of Paul then as regards the relation of the individual towards sin was that men always maintained an individual relation to-

wards the problems of the day and the laws of truth. The solution of trouble was found in the individual and not by massing men into parties and then attempting to gain a party or majority solution to those problems of life which after all affected the individual conscience.

The weakness of Paul's advice was that he should ask anyone to copy his example admirable as it was. He amends the weakness of his position when he makes Christ the final example for Christians to copy. The strength of Paul's position was that he dared to be all things to all men. In other words, Paul was a manly man who saw the manly and the womanly spirit in every human being of whatever religion or nation. This accounts for his phenomenal success. His ideal was to "please all men in all things," and to "give no occasion of stumbling, either to Jews or to Greeks, or to the church of God." In other words Paul became a tower of strength through minding his own business in a Christian manner. He did not attempt to run the politics of the lands he traversed, but he did rouse men into the acceptance of a life of righteousness. The modern Christian who is broad enough to walk with the Catholic, the Jew, the orthodox and the self confessed sinner is too often condemned. We legislate for the conduct of others when we are sadly in need of self improvement. We seek to enforce our conscience upon others when we break and disobey our own. By inscribing our ideals of righteousness upon the statute book through majorities we make new laws which in the nature of things are too soon to be set aside and broken.

Christianity enables a man, or should without fear or favor, to stand fearlessly and squarely for his own convictions. Christianity should also enable a man to respect conscience in those who may radically differ with him. And when Christianity so broadens a man that he will seek to give no offense to either pagan or Christian it then places him upon the strongest of foundations, that of self reliance, spiritual and moral.

When we become conscious that our example, or our ology or our personal solution to the problems which everywhere abound is the only way out, we make ourselves an example in the place of the Master.

His was an example that saw through the artificial and recognized the eternal in every human soul. It was personal righteousness that Christ enjoined upon his disciples to create. The church can do no more following in the footsteps of Christ.

The revival services at the First Baptist church seemed to take on renewed life and earnestness yesterday. The pastor preached in the morning, taking for his theme, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." The attendance was large and the sermon touched many hearts. By vote of the church it was decided to continue the services for this week in charge of Rev. Mr. Mays who will preach each evening. Mr. Mays was present at the Sunday school and at the Junior and Senior young peoples' meetings, at all of which much interest was shown. In the evening the church was crowded to overflowing and Mr. Mays gave one of his best sermons, the theme being "Seeking the Lost." At the close of the sermon a large number of testimonies were given, nearly the entire congregation staying to the after meeting.

JUDGE LONG.

He Is Making An Effort for His \$72 Pension.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The celebrated pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, Saturday made its reappearance before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order reducing the judge's pension from \$72 to \$50 per month. The application to vacate the order reducing the pension was made by Fred A. Baker, who claimed that a pension once granted was a vested right, and that Judge Long is entitled to \$72 per month with in the meaning of the law.

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HON. F. R. GILSON.

Republican Editors Are Backing Him for a Job.

Editor Gilson attended the meeting of the Michigan republican press association at Lansing last week and was present when the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Sincerely believing that just and proper recognition of loyal and valuable service is due to the republican press of Michigan, it is hereby

Resolved, That the members of the Republican Newspaper association in convention assembled in the city of Lansing, this 14th day of January, 1898, do heartily join in respectful petition to the senators of our state, Hon. Jas. McMillan and Hon. J. C. Burrows, to secure such recognition through the appointment of one of our most zealous and valuable members, the Hon. Frank R. Gilson, of the Benton Harbor Palladium, to a foreign appointment, which will be worthy in dignity and value of the organization its tender will recognize and compliment. The bestowal of such favor will come as a most appreciated and encouraging recognition of faithful labor and valuable newspaper service. We further solicit the cordial co-operation of the republican members of congress in securing compliance with this request.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 11:

MENU
Turkey with Dressing
Escalloped Oysters
Corn
Cabbage Salad
Mince Pie
Bread
Lemon Pie
Pickles

Turkey, 70c; oysters 25c; cranberries, 8c; corn, 7c; mashed potatoes, 7c; celery, 5c; cabbage, 5c; pickles, 3c; butter, 15c; pies, 20c; flour, 10c; coffee, XXXX, 3c; salt, pepper, 2 eggs, mustard, vinegar, sage, 6c; sugar, 5c; crackers for oysters, 3c; milk and cream, 10c. Get milk the night before use milk for corn and oysters and potatoes and cream for coffee.

Salad—1 small cabbage, chopped fine, 1 egg beaten with 1 spoonful mustard and cooked in 1 cup of vinegar with salt and little sugar.

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MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Isaac Stilwell, Lawton, \$8; Augustus Pote, Erie, \$6; Edward Duffy, Grand Rapids, \$8. Increase—Frances Kanouse, Ionia, \$12 to \$17; Edward Fulton, Three Rivers, \$16 to \$17; Hiram Florence, West Bay City, \$8 to \$12; David R. Miller, Mt. Clemens, \$6 to \$8; Charles T. Bennett, Rapid River, \$8 to \$12; Nehemiah Peckitt, St. Johns, \$6 to \$17. Reissue—Charles Peckenscher, Ponton, \$17. Widows—Clara Stein, Port Huron, \$8; Maria Jane Hill, Merrill, \$8.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac wants to go to Mexico to write up the conditions for the republican papers of the state.

W. E. Counter, the oldest jeweler in Three Rivers, has made an assignment.

Dr. H. Stinson, of Saugatuck, an aged physician, was injured by being thrown from his buggy.

Rev. Frederick Hall, of St. Johns, has been called to the Episcopal church of Niles.

Congressman Hamilton has secured the following pensions for his constituents: Thoron S. Bailey, Benton Harbor, \$6 from Feb. 12, 1894; Alfred A. Blakeman, Otsego, \$8 from Feb. 23, 1892; he will receive \$576 back pay; H. C. Walker, Brownsville, \$4 from Feb. 20, 1890, and \$6 from March 2, 1895; George W. Brooks, Lawton, increase to \$30; Richard Dobson, \$8 from Feb. 28, 1894.

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LABOR'S MOVEMENTS.

Action of the United Mine Workers' National Convention at Columbus.

DELEGATES ALL GO TO CHICAGO.

Bearing a Demand for Ten Cents Increase in the Price for Digging Coal—Four Hundred Operators and Dealers in Coal Will Meet Them at the Windy City and Try to Agree on a Scale—Cotton Mill Situation—Strike Has Begun.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—The question of a defense fund caused a lively debate in the convention of the United Mine Workers just before adjournment Saturday evening. A resolution was introduced providing that a defense fund be created, the fund to remain unmolested until \$100,000 had accumulated. This condition provoked a storm of discussion, the opposition to it coming chiefly from Illinois, where there are several strikes now in progress. It was claimed that such a provision would prevent miners now on strike receiving aid from the national organization when they most needed it. While the opposition was in the minority the fight which it put up was so vigorous that it prevented the adoption of the resolution, and it was referred back to the committee to formulate by-laws to govern the use of the defense fund. This plan will be submitted to the delegates in Chicago.

National Headquarters for Indianapolis. There was a sharp skirmish over the removal of the national headquarters of the organization from Columbus, as recommended by President Ratchford. President Ratchford favored Cleveland, but a combination was made which led to Indianapolis being chosen as the location for the headquarters. The final vote on the proposition stood 234 in favor of Indianapolis to 188 for Columbus. The headquarters have been located in Columbus ever since the United Mine Workers was organized in this city in 1890. The convention voted to appropriate \$200 to assist a strike of engineers and railway employees in England. It was decided to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh the second Tuesday in January, 1899.

Instructions to the Delegates to Chicago. The delegates to the convention, about 200 in number, left today for Chicago to attend the joint conference with the operators. There was an effort during the convention to adopt a policy to be followed in the joint convention, but it failed. It was proposed to select certain delegates to act as spokesmen in the conference, but objection was raised on the ground that this was akin to gag rule, and the proposition was promptly voted down. All the delegates will now have the privilege of speaking in the joint conference. The delegates will go into the conference demanding first, an advance of 10 cents per ton in the price of mining, and second an eight-hour work day. The whole question of differentials is left open, and will probably be settled by the operators, as there is a greater contest among them over the question than among the miners.

JOINT CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

Four Hundred Coal Owners and Dealers Are Represented from Four States.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—More than 400 owners of coal mines throughout the country and representatives of large dealers and operators in "black diamonds" met in convention in the auditorium room of the Young Men's Christian association this morning to consider a new wage scale and to taken other measures tending to prevent a recurrence of the strikes of last summer. The operators are alarmed at the outlook and have come to the conclusion that something must be done immediately or the same old battles will have to be fought over again next summer. The principal states represented are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. West Virginia did not send delegates, owing to the action of the mine owners of that state during the last strike. It is said that several West Virginia operators realized large fortunes by refusing to side with the mine owners of other states.

Several of the largest operators of the east are now in favor of granting the scale for which the men struck last year. This will be an advance of 28 cents over the present scale. Some of the western operators, however, are opposed to granting so large a concession, and it is possible the convention may split on that point. If the raise in wages is agreed upon it will result in a corresponding raise in prices. The prospect for an agreement between employers and men is dubious. It is said the miners' unions are preparing to make demands even greater than they did last summer, and will not be content with mild concessions. The friendly operators will exert every effort to adopt some course of action that will prove acceptable to all. Whatever action is taken will be binding on all the corporations represented.

COTTON MILL STRIKE HAS BEGUN.

New Bedford Men Give It a Start and Others Will Follow.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The operatives in over half a hundred cotton mills in New England states ceased to be paid under the old schedule of prices when they left their work Saturday. This morning the general policy of the manufacturers to reduce wages is in effect in nearly every mill center in the six states. The reduction has become operative in the cotton mills of New Bedford, Lowell, the Pawtuxet and Blackstone valley in Rhode Island and in the states of Maine and New Hampshire. The Fall River mills, with the exception of three corporations, cut wages earlier in the month, as did also the Amoskeag company, of Manchester, and the mills in Salem and a number of smaller places. New Bedford continues to be the storm center. The indications are that all the cotton mills in that city will be silent for some time to come, the employees having decided almost unanimously not to go to work under the lower wage scale. The attempts of the state board of arbitration to bring about a compromise have failed, and there is little chance that the request of the city

journal of New Bedford that the reduction be postponed one week will have the desired effect.

The New Bedford mill hands will be supported by other centers. The operatives in the Biddeford, Me., mills have voted to stay out, and it is possible several minor strikes will occur in other places. A portion of the Queen City mill operatives at Burlington, Vt., are already out. Saturday notices of a 10 per cent. reduction were posted at the Atlantic and Pacific corporations, of Lawrence. A dispatch from that city states that the other cotton mills there will undoubtedly follow. The Lawrence mills are the last to come into line. They employ about 12,000 hands. The reduction in most of the New England mills amounts either to 10 or 11 1-9 per cent.

Mine Laborers Want Representation.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 17.—A mass meeting of the mine laborers was held here Saturday attended by 600 laborers and a large number of miners. At the outset the miners were ordered to withdraw, and they withdrew. The laborers selected a delegation to the miners' convention at Chicago today. They instructed this committee to demand the mining price of three tons of coal as the laborer's day's wages instead of the present scale of two and a half tons. A prominent operator who is a delegate to the convention says this contesting delegation will not be seated.

PROBABILITIES IN CONGRESS.

Senate Will Continue to Talk Hawaii—House Likely To Be Warm.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty will this week again occupy the major portion of the time of the senate. There is a unanimous agreement to vote upon the immigration bill today, and it is altogether probable that this vote will be preceded by some discussion of the merits of the bill, which will postpone Hawaii for a day. Wolcott has given notice of his intention to address the senate today, when he will make a report of the transactions of the recent international bimetallic commission. When the senate resumes consideration of the Hawaiian treaty Morgan will take the floor. There is no hope that the discussion will be concluded during the week.

The house is likely to become the arena for a general discussion of our foreign relations in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill during the present week. The Cuban situation, the annexation of Hawaii, and the designs of the European powers toward China will, of course, be the principal topic to attract attention. The house managers do not want an extended debate on Cuba precipitated at this time, but the minority is determined to press the question during the consideration of this bill.

NOW WE CAN BREATHE FREELY.

Gen. Booth and His Secession Son Have Met and Nothing Happened.

New York, Jan. 17.—After an interview between General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, and Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, yesterday afternoon at the Windsor hotel, the following statement was given out by those who witnessed the interview: "General William Booth and Commander Ballington Booth today at the Windsor hotel met in the presence of Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong and Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall. "The interview was purely as between father and son. Nothing transpired calculated to lead to any amalgamation of the two movements. It was agreed that all public controversy in the press or otherwise between the two movements should as far as possible come to an end." This important bulletin is signed by Josiah Strong and Charles Cuthbert Hall, who were present by the demand, practically, of Ballington Booth, who would not see his father alone for some reason. General Booth arrived from England Saturday.

Export and Import Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The monthly statement of the exports and imports, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise for December last amounted to \$123,181,743, an increase as compared with December, 1896, of over \$7,000,000. For the twelve months the increase was over \$93,000,000. The imports of merchandise during December last amounted to \$51,514,733, of which \$24,184,588 was free of duty. This is a falling off in dutiable merchandise of over \$8,500,000. For the twelve months the increase was about \$54,500,000.

Wisconsin's New Caucus Law.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—It became known Saturday that the new caucus law passed by the last legislature may prove dangerous, because of the ignorance of the public as to its provisions. The law provides that the officers to conduct the caucuses for the entire year must be appointed on or before Feb. 1. So far as can be learned here the provision has been complied with thus far in few if any parts of the state which are affected by the law.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

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Monetary Convention Delegates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—At noon Saturday 241 delegates had been chosen to attend the monetary convention which will begin here Jan. 25, and over 100 more acceptances had been received, but the delegates have not yet been selected. There will probably be 350 delegates to the convention, as against 290 delegates at the first convention.

Our Rising Generation of Boys.

Hillsboro, Ills., Jan. 17.—R. B. Millsap, a teacher in the Taylor school, six miles northeast of this city, was assaulted and beaten at night by six large boys, some of whom used brass knuckles. The assault was committed in revenge for the punishment of some of their number in school.

Death of a Well-Known Miner.

Braceville, Ills., Jan. 17.—R. Ramsey, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mines at Braceville, an widely known throughout the mining regions of America, died as his home in Braceville last evening.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 709.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1898.

ONE CENT.

WATERVLIET PASTOR.

Benton Harbor Congregationalists
Would Like Exceeding Well
to Capture Him.

EYE ON REV. L. G. HERBERT.

Progress of the Revival at the First
Baptist Church and After
Services.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Brooks, the pastor of the First Congregational church, who is about to retire from the pastorate, exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. G. Herbert of Watervliet, the father of the local option movement in Berrien county.

Mr. Herbert did not preach here as a candidate but the Congregationalists were so captivated by his sermons that they are talking of trying to engage him to succeed Dr. Brooks. Besides preaching good sermons he spoke a good word for his Watervliet congregation. Last year they raised \$97 for the American board of foreign missions and in all the benevolences of his church for the year amounted to \$300. The coming year they were going to try and make it \$400.

In the morning Mr. Herbert preached from the text, "Thy kingdom come." No one but a Christian can pray that prayer, he said, and he painted the picture of human selfishness that must be obliterated from the lives of those who would in truth pray that prayer. The kingdom of heaven is coming upon the earth and the people of Benton Harbor may hasten its coming by helping the battle for local option now waging. The speaker declared that local option would carry and from Berrien county the doctrine would spread until it covered the entire state.

In the evening Mr. Herbert preached a sermon to the young. In the discourse he painted these two word pictures:

"I have said that the empire of Satan has been built up from deception as the fundamental principle of his action. You are young and life is yet before you. The picture is to be painted and you are the artists. The snow white canvass is on the easel, the palette is in your hand, paints and brushes are near you. You have the artistic instinct and must make your own lives what they are to be now and forever. What shall be the picture when, after the last stroke on the canvass, from your nerveless hands fall palette and brush clattering to the floor and your eyes close only to open for the eternal vision of this product of your genius? Shall it be that with the last stroke you have finished a picture of fertile hills and flowery dales, of verdant forests and golden harvest promise, of silver threaded streams of water gleaming amidst the green and the gold, of superabundant life in every stroke, of the eastern sky bright and glorious with the dawning light of sunniest day? Oh, what a master stroke of your God-inspired genius! May you realize all this.

"Or will you mar the canvass with a picture of despair? Shall the picture be one of leafless trees, of parched ground, of hills of barren clay, of streams of muddy water, of slimy pools, and (only life in sight) creeping, groveling, slimy serpents, while far in the west the sun sinks down behind the sullen, black and angry clouds? The one picture may well be called Hope, the other is the picture of Despair. You must paint your life picture and may make it what you will. What shall it be?

In his Sunday morning sermon at the Universalist church Rev. George A. Sahlin said:

"Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ," is the advice Paul gives to the Christians. The problem of sin arises among them. Conscience troubles them as to the advisability of partaking of meat once offered to idols. In the matter of eating even a broad distinction is raised between the idolator and the Christian. Some were for forbidding meat to the Christians. Paul writes them it is no sin to eat if the conscience does not accuse. Yet the good of all was to be considered and the individual liberty merged into that of the common weal. The position Paul assumes is most difficult of attainment. As a solution of the Corinthian's problem he writes them to become his imitators, even as he is an imitator of Christ. The position of Paul then as regards the relation of the individual towards sin was that men always maintained an individual relation to-

wards the problems of the day and the laws of truth. The solution of trouble was found in the individual and not by massing men into parties and then attempting to gain a party or majority solution to those problems of life which after all affected the individual conscience.

The weakness of Paul's advice was that he should ask anyone to copy his example admirable as it was. He amends the weakness of his position when he makes Christ the final example for Christians to copy. The strength of Paul's position was that he dared to be all things to all men. In other words, Paul was a manly man who saw the manly and the womanly spirit in every human being of whatever religion or nation. This accounts for his phenomenal success. His ideal was to "please all men in all things," and to "give no occasion of stumbling, either to Jews or to Greeks, or to the church of God." In other words Paul became a tower of strength through minding his own business in a Christian manner. He did not attempt to run the politics of the lands he traversed, but he did rouse men into the acceptance of a life of righteousness. The modern Christian who is broad enough to walk with the Catholic, the Jew, the orthodox and the self confessed sinner is too often condemned. We legislate for the conduct of others when we are sadly in need of self improvement. We seek to enforce our conscience upon others when we break and disobey our own. By inscribing our ideals of righteousness upon the statute book through majorities we make new laws which in the nature of things are too soon to be set aside and broken.

Christianity enables a man, or should without fear or favor, to stand fearlessly and squarely for his own convictions. Christianity should also enable a man to respect conscience in those who may radically differ with him. And when Christianity so broadens a man that he will seek to give no offense to either pagan or Christian it then places him upon the strongest of foundations, that of self reliance, spiritual and moral.

When we become conscious that our example, or our logic or our personal solution to the problems which everywhere abound is the only way out, we make ourselves an example in the place of the Master.

His was an example that saw through the artificial and recognized the eternal in every human soul. It was personal righteousness that Christ enjoined upon his disciples to create. The church can do no more following in the footsteps of Christ.

The revival services at the First Baptist church seemed to take on renewed life and earnestness yesterday. The pastor preached in the morning, taking for his theme, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." The attendance was large and the sermon touched many hearts. By vote of the church it was decided to continue the services for this week in charge of Rev. Mr. Mays who will preach each evening. Mr. Mays was present at the Sunday school and at the Junior and Senior young peoples' meetings, at all of which much interest was shown. In the evening the church was crowded to overflowing and Mr. Mays gave one of his best sermons, the theme being "Seeking the Lost." At the close of the sermon a large number of testimonies were given, nearly the entire congregation staying to the after meeting.

JUDGE LONG.

He Is Making An Effort for His \$72 Pension.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The celebrated pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, Saturday made its reappearance before the pension office in the shape of an application to Commissioner Evans to vacate the order reducing the judge's pension from \$72 to \$50 per month. The application to vacate the order reducing the pension was made by Fred A. Baker, who claimed that a pension once granted was a vested right, and that Judge Long is entitled to \$72 per month with in the meaning of the law.

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Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

HON. F. R. GILSON.

Republican Editors Are Backing Him for a Job.

Editor Gilson attended the meeting of the Michigan republican press association at Lansing last week and was present when the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Sincerely believing that just and proper recognition of loyal and valuable service is due to the republican press of Michigan, it is hereby

Resolved, That the members of the Republican Newspaper association in convention assembled in the city of Lansing, this 14th day of January, 1898, do heartily join in respectful petition to the senators of our state, Hon. Jas. McMillan and Hon. J. C. Burrows, to secure such recognition through the appointment of one of our most zealous and valuable members, the Hon. Frank R. Gilson, of the Benton Harbor Palladium, to a foreign appointment, which will be worthy in dignity and value of the organization its tender will recognize and compliment. The bestowal of such favor will come as a most appreciated and encouraging recognition of faithful labor and valuable newspaper service. We further solicit the cordial co-operation of the republican members of congress in securing compliance with this request.

\$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 11:

MENU
Turkey with Dressing Cranberry Sauce
Escalloped Oysters Mashed Potatoes
Corn Celery
Cabbage Salad Mince Pie Lemon Pie Pickles

Turkey, 70c; oysters 25c; cranberries, 5c; corn, 7c; mashed potatoes, 5c; celery, 5c; cabbage, 5c; pickles, 3c; butter, 15c; pies, 20c; flour, 10c; coffee, XXXX., 3c; salt, pepper, 2 eggs, mustard, vinegar, sage, 6c; sugar, 5c; crackers for oysters, 3c; milk and cream, 10c. Get milk the night before use milk for corn and oysters and potatoes and cream for coffee.

Salad—1 small cabbage, chopped fine, 1 egg beaten with 1 spoonful mustard and cooked in 1 cup of vinegar with salt and little sugar.

Dressing for turkey— $\frac{1}{2}$ loaf bread, 1 egg, little butter and milk and sage softened with water.—Mrs. Alfred Smith, city.

Doctored Nine Years For Tetter.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., N. Y.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Isaac Stillwell, Lawton, \$8; Augustus Pete, Erie, \$6; Edward Duffy, Grand Rapids, \$8. Increase—Frances Kanouse, Ionia, \$12 to \$17; Edward Fulton, Three Rivers, \$16 to \$17; Hiram Florence, West Bay City, \$8 to \$12; David R. Miller, Mt. Clemens, \$6 to \$8; Charles T. Bennett, Rapid River, \$8 to \$12; Nehemiah Pecktil, St. Johns, \$6 to \$17. Reissue—Charles Peckenseher, Ponton, \$17. Widows—Clara Stein, Port Huron, \$8; Maria Jane Hill, Merrill, \$8.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac wants to go to Mexico to write up the conditions for the republican papers of the state.

W. E. Counter, the oldest jeweler in Three Rivers, has made an assignment.

Dr. H. Stinson, of Saugatuck, an aged physician, was injured by being thrown from his buggy.

Rev. Frederick Hall, of St. Johns, has been called to the Episcopal church of Niles.

Congressman Hamilton has secured the following pensions for his constituents: Thoron S. Bailey, Benton Harbor, \$6 from Feb. 12, 1894; Alfred A. Blakeman, Otsego, \$8 from Feb. 23, 1892; he will receive \$576 back pay; H. C. Walker, Brownsville, \$4 from Feb. 20, 1890, and \$6, from March 2, 1895; George W. Brooks, Lawton, increase to \$30; Richard Dobson, \$8 from Feb. 28, 1894.

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"Fellow citizens, clouds and darkness are around about Him. Justice and mercy are the habitation of His throne. Mercy and truth shall go before His face. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

The howling mob was hushed into silence and with awe gazed motionless at the speaker and then they departed from their purpose of destruction and death. Senator Hanna in penning his recollection of Garfield's utterance must have realized that his election had plunged a country into as great peril as it was the morning of Garfield's speech. For fear some might go mad on the position that God has ceased to reign after his election, the senator in a cooling and assuring spirit, half joked himself that it could be so, at his cheering message.

SENATOR Hoar has introduced a constitutional amendment to change the beginning of the presidential term from March 4 to April 30. George Washington was inaugurated president on April 30 and this is probably the reason. If a change is to be made why not make the inaugurations come on April Fool's day? Then the promises made by the executives would be looked upon as a joke and a suffering public would not be fooled.

The St. Joseph Herald is making a comfortable for the Hon. Alonzo Vincent, on account of the distribution of the St. Joseph postmaster'ship. This fight in the face of Mr. Vincent's repeated assertions that he had nothing to do with the appointment.

The Niles paper that has figured out the money the county will lose in case an option wins does not object to the prohibition measure from a financial consideration, but because it is a "sin" to pass such radical temperance laws.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Senator Blackburn's Present
His Daughter Plays Her a
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LADY'S PISTOL'S UNTIMELY SHOT.

Puts a Bullet Into Her Left Breast Which Luckily Glances Round a Rib—Shock So Serious, However, That Her Physicians Are Reluctant as to the Outcome—Gun Catches in Some Lace Being Lifted from a Bureau Drawer.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel Saturday night. According to the statement given out by the family the shooting was accidental. Both of Mrs. Lane's physicians refused to discuss the subject, even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would prove fatal, but from the best that can be learned she will probably recover, although now suffering from shock. A friend of the family nominated to give out a statement of the occurrence said that about midnight on Saturday Mrs. Lane was preparing to retire. Her husband at the time was in the adjoining room looking over the paper. Mrs. Lane opened a bureau drawer to get a handkerchief, and picked up a handful of gloves and laces which had been tossed together into the drawer. Under this fluff mass was a tiny lady's pistol, a gift to Mrs. Lane from her father, and a possession of which she was particularly fond.

How the Shooting Occurred.
It caught in a piece of lace as she raised her hand, and falling of its own weight struck the hammer on the edge of the open drawer. The pistol exploded and the ball penetrated her left breast. What became of it is impossible to say. According to the statement given out it struck a rib and ranged around beneath the left shoulder, making only a superficial wound. At the same time it is said that Mrs. Lane is suffering so from shock that the physicians have devoted all their energies to rallying her, without attempting to definitely ascertain the extent of the injury. The most precise statement that either physician would make last night was that Mrs. Lane would probably live till morning. At the request of the family the block in which the hotel is situated has been roped off.

History of the Wounded Woman.
Senator Blackburn is deeply affected by the occurrence. He does not live with his daughter, and when the affair occurred was summoned from his room on New York avenue. Lucille was the younger of Senator Blackburn's two daughters. She was married in 1895 to Thos. F. Lane, a prominent business man and politician of Summit, N. J. At the time of the marriage Lane was a chief of division in the treasury department. Subsequently he accepted a place with the Maxim Arms company, of New York, as their agent in Washington. The position is reputed a good one, and the Lanes had apparently always an abundance of money. Their little girl was one of the favorites about the house with all who knew her, and the particular pride of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Lane, according to those who saw them every day, were invariably affectionate and attentive to each other and she, while of slight physique, was in excellent health.

SERUM FOR THE HOG CHOLERA.

Effects of Its Use as Observed by the Bureau of Animal Industry.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. D. E. Salmon, has submitted to Secretary Wilson a report upon the experiments made in the treatment of hogs for hog cholera with anti-toxine serum. This serum is made upon the same principle as the anti-toxine of diphtheria. By inoculation with this serum the resistance of the animal is raised to the highest practical point. When injected under the skin of swine the serum has been found to possess both a preventive and curative action. This serum was first tested upon small animals in the laboratory, and being found efficacious was last fall tested in Page county, Ia., on several herds of swine, containing altogether 278 animals. Leaving out one herd, from which definite returns as to cause of death could not be obtained, only thirty-nine died out of 244 animals treated, of which eighty-six were sick.

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Men's Durable Pants	.50	Ladies' and Men's Underwear	.19	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
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The now famous dispatch sent by Senator Hanna last week, "God reigns and the republican party still lives," recalls the similar sentiment expressed by General James A. Garfield over thirty years before.

It was the morning following the assassination of President Lincoln that a mob had formed in New York City bent on murder and the destruction of the property of the southern sympathizers with fire. Two men had already been shot and as the mob was madly rushing down the street a man of powerful and commanding frame stepped into the street and the surging mob stopped thinking he had another telegram from Washington. That man was Garfield. He had no telegram, a commanding eloquence that the mob could not resist, he said:

Fellow citizens, clouds and darkness are about Him. Justice and mercy are the habitation of His face. His face. Fellow citizens, God reigns and the government at Washington still lives.

The howling mob was hushed into silence and with awe gazed motionless at the orator and then they departed from their purpose of destruction and death. Senator Hanna in penning his recollection of Garfield's utterance must have imagined that his election had plunged the country into as great peril as it was the morning of Garfield's speech. For fear, some might go mad on the position that God has ceased to reign at the republican party could not after his election, the senator in a cooling and assuring spirit, half joked himself that it could be so, at his cheering message.

SENATOR HOAR has introduced a constitutional amendment to change the beginning of the presidential term from March 4 to April 30. George Washington was inaugurated president on April 30 and this is probably the reason. If any change is to be made why not make the inaugurations come on April Fool's day? Then the promises made by the executives would be looked upon as a joke and a suffering public would not be fooled.

The St. Joseph Herald is making life uncomfortable for the Hon. Alonzo Vincent, on account of the distribution of the St. Joseph postmaster'ship. This fight in the face of Mr. Vincent's repeated assertions that he had nothing to do with the appointment.

THE Niles paper that has figured out the money the county will lose in case coal option wins does not object to the prohibition measure from a financial consideration, but because it is a "sin" to pass such radical temperance laws.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Senator Blackburn's Present
His Daughter Plays Her a
Deadly Trick.

LADY'S PISTOL'S UNTIMELY SHOT.

Puts a Bullet Into Her Left Breast Which Luckily Glances Round a Rib—Shock So Serious, However, That Her Physicians Are Reluctant as to the Outcome—Gun Catches in Some Lace Being Lifted from a Bureau Drawer.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel Saturday night. According to the statement given out by the family the shooting was accidental. Both of Mrs. Lane's physicians refused to discuss the subject, even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would prove fatal, but from the best that can be learned she will probably recover, although now suffering from shock. A friend of the family nominated to give out a statement of the occurrence said that about midnight on Saturday Mrs. Lane was preparing to retire. Her husband at the time was in the adjoining room looking over the paper. Mrs. Lane opened a bureau drawer to get a handkerchief, and picked up a handful of gloves and laces which had been tossed together into the drawer. Under this fluffy mass was a tiny lady's pistol, a gift to Mrs. Lane from her father, and a possession of which she was particularly fond.

How the Shooting Occurred.
It caught in a piece of lace as she raised her hand, and falling of its own weight struck the hammer on the edge of the open drawer. The pistol exploded and the ball penetrated her left breast. What became of it is impossible to say. According to the statement given out it struck a rib and ranged around beneath the left shoulder, making only a superficial wound. At the same time it is said that Mrs. Lane is suffering so from shock that the physicians have devoted all their energies to rallying her, without attempting to definitely ascertain the extent of the injury. The most precise statement that either physician would make last night was that Mrs. Lane would probably live till morning. At the request of the family the block in which the hotel is situated has been roped off.

History of the Wounded Woman.
Senator Blackburn is deeply affected by the occurrence. He does not live with his daughter, and when the affair occurred was summoned from his room on New York avenue. Lucille was the younger of Senator Blackburn's two daughters. She was married in 1895 to Thos. F. Lane, a prominent business man and politician of Summit, N. J. At the time of the marriage Lane was a chief of division in the treasury department. Subsequently he accepted a place with the Maxim Arms company, of New York, as their agent in Washington. The position is reputed a good one, and the Lanes had apparently always an abundance of money. Their little girl was one of the favorites about the house with all who knew her, and the particular pride of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Lane, according to those who saw them every day, were invariably affectionate and attentive to each other and she, while of slight physique, was in excellent health.

SERUM FOR THE HOG CHOLERA.

Effects of Its Use as Observed by the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The chief of the bureau of animal industry, Dr. D. E. Salmon, has submitted to Secretary Wilson a report upon the experiments made in the treatment of hogs for hog cholera with anti-toxine serum. This serum is made upon the same principle as the anti-toxine of diphtheria. By inoculation with this serum the resistance of the animal is raised to the highest practical point. When injected under the skin of swine the serum has been found to possess both a preventive and curative action. This serum was first tested upon small animals in the laboratory, and being found efficacious was last fall tested in Page county, Ia., on several herds of swine, containing altogether 278 animals. Leaving out one herd, from which definite returns as to cause of death could not be obtained, only thirty-nine died out of 244 animals treated, of which eighty-six were sick.

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Boys' strong school suits .98
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Ladies' Elegant Wool Shirt Waists .98
Ladies' Elegant Wrappers .48
Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets 2.98
Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each 10.00
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Men's and Boy's Sweaters .19
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Catarrh. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.
Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.
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1 pkg white chip soap .05
1 sack salt .01
12 bars soap .25
Salt pork per pound .05
6 bars Ivory soap .25
1 lb crackers .05
1 lb good coffee .10
1 lb of 50c tea for .33
1 lb can Salmon .10
1 lb Raisins .06
1 lb of 60c tea for .45
1 large bottle catsup .10
1 lb of cocoanut .15
One half pound cocoanut .10
1 pound Bakers chocolate .17
1 package sweet chocolate .07
Oat meal per package .08
8 pounds of best oat meal .25
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Dr. S. M. White, the dentist, who has just purchased the W. L. Hogue stock of boots and shoes, cannot spend any time at the shoe store during his dental office hours, and he has employed the following corps of assistants, who will look after the needs of the public: Dolph Miles, an employee of W. L. Hogue for seven years and knows the stock perfectly; Miss Sadie Edwards Simpson, cashier; A. C. Cross, ex-postmaster at Bangor; and an experienced shoe dealer; John Feltz, one of Benton Harbor's best known salesmen; Ben Wells, a practical shoe man; Ray Ayers and several others.
This sale was not caused by fire, smoke, water nor wind. The goods must simply be turned into cash and that in ten days if possible.
Last Saturday, the first day of the sale, the crowd was so great that it was necessary to lock the doors for an hour and a half, while a dozen clerks waited on those on the inside and one salesman stood at the door begging the people on the outside to have patience.
Come Tomorrow and Come Early.

Call early tomorrow and get what you want. Afternoons there is such a jam at the store that customers are obliged to wait.



THE Twin City Telephone company have installed since their last directory was issued fifty new telephones which do not appear upon the last directory card. A new directory will soon be out. Subscribers desiring changes or corrections in name or address, will please notify the manager previous to their new issue.

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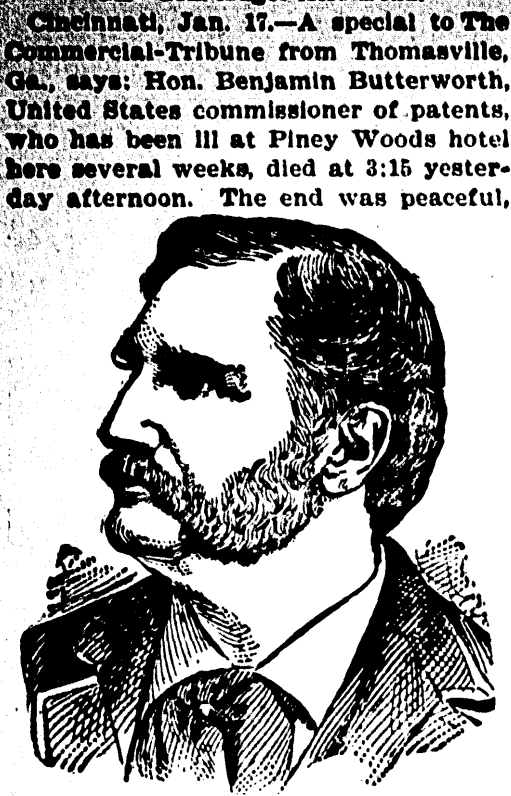
The picture shows a dinner gown of sky blue broche silk. The skirt is finished by a band of black ostrich plumage around the foot and opens at the side over a panel of gulpure over black satin. The bodice is stretched behind and draped in front, and has a sort of bolero composed of point of gulpure over black satin. The high collar is edged with black plumage and is cut away in front to leave the throat uncovered. The sleeves are of gulpure over black satin. The black satin belt has long ends at the back. J. D. CIOUET.

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BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH. and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago when he suffered from uraemic convulsions. From that relapse he never recovered. His body will be sent to Washington.

Benjamin Butterworth was what is known as a "birthright Quaker." Those who knew him best during his busy career are unanimous in saying that his daily life was an exemplification of the tenets of that faith as that of any public official could be. He was born in Warren county, O., Oct. 22, 1837; was a member of the state senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-74; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress as a Republican. During the war he attained the rank of major in an Ohio regiment.

He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur and his record made then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position. He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago during the early '90's and served efficiently in that capacity until its close. A wife and four children survive, one of the children being William, who married Miss Deere, of Moline, Ills. Frank is a foot ball player of national reputation.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General Christopher Colon Auger, U. S. A., retired, died of old age at his home in West Washington last night. General Auger was one of the three surviving members of the class of '43 at West Point, the class with which General Grant was graduated. General Auger served with Grant in Mexico and afterward with distinction through the civil war. After the civil war he saw considerable active service in the Indian uprisings on the frontier and later in command of various departments of the army.

INDICTMENT OF A COAL "TRUST."

Illinois Companies Get Into Trouble Because They Raised the Price of Coal.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 17.—The grand jury of the Sangamon circuit court has indicted several of the companies forming the alleged Springfield coal trust. They are charged with conspiring to defraud. The coal companies indicted are: The Black Diamond Coal and Tile company, Citizens' Coal Mining company, Springfield Iron company, Springfield Coal Mining and Tile company, Springfield Co-operative Coal Mining company, Capital Coal company, Woodside Coal company, Sangamon Coal company, Junction Mining company and the West End Coal Mining company.

The companies formed the Springfield Coal association, and advanced the price of coal 50 cents per ton, claiming that they were compelled to advance the price to consumers because they had advanced the wages of their employees. The advance in wages to their employees was 7½ cents per ton.

Ontario's Alien Labor Law.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Ontario legislature adjourned Friday night, and in its closing hours passed a bill providing that no persons shall be employed in the construction of subsidized railways in Ontario who are subjects to any country which has an alien labor law which practically excludes Canadians from employment on public or other works therein. The legislature also passed timber regulations which require all sawlogs cut in Ontario hereafter to be made into lumber in Canada.

Law Not Worth Noticing.

Washington, Jan. 17.—During the examination of McKenzie, the widely-known ticket-broker, Saturday, by the house committee investigating the scalping business, he was asked if brokers heeded the Illinois law that no railroad tickets shall be sold except by authorized agents of the railroads? "We pay no attention to that law," replied McKenzie, "because we don't think it is a good law."

College Athletics Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The graduate committee of the Western Inter-Collegiate Athletic association met here Saturday and discussed the preliminary arrangements for the annual track meet which takes place in Chicago next summer. The colleges represented were: University of Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Lake Forest, DePaul and Grinnell colleges.

Proceedings in the House Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house Saturday devoted two hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill, and the remainder of the day to eulogizing the life and public service of the late Representative Seth W. Milliken, of Maine, who served for fourteen years in the lower branch of congress.

One Term Is Enough for Him.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—Mayor Rauschenberger has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. One term has been amply sufficient, and he desires to resume his private business affairs.

FOR HOARSE VOICES

More Often the Effect of Cold Than of Straining.

THE HUMAN PIANO IS A DELICATE INSTRUMENT.

Hoarseness is seldom the effect of straining the voice. It is more often the result of a slight cold aggravated by unusual vocal effort. Public speakers and singers frequently overlook this fact. They forget that usually they appear in full evening dress, are under a certain degree of nervous tension and are quite often subjected to atmospheric changes that may produce a very rapid effect upon the vocal chords and the throat. That the apparent slight hoarseness soon develops into an aggravating throat irritation and cough shows that something deeper than a mere strain has taken possession. A cold comes on by degrees and may have been contracted two or three days before the person is to speak or sing. The exertion required in an address or in singing helps to weaken or inflame the throat passages and inflammation is rapid. It was upon this theory that Dr. Leon prepared his celebrated cough tablets. They not only lubricate the throat and lift the phlegm but have a distinct influence upon the nervous system which first caused the irritation and hoarseness. These tablets are made sweetish in taste, are brittle, easily broken or crumbled by moistening with the saliva and are not "sticky" like the usual run of cough drops. A few carried loose in the pocket are a great convenience to those who are required to use their voice. Dr. Leon's cough tablets are on sale at most drug stores and are put up by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. If you don't happen to find them at the druggists where you usually trade ask him to send and get them for you or send 50 cents direct to the makers and they will supply you prepaid by mail.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

t681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept., 12704

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

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Educate Your Howels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. t603

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your candles of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Notice.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. It cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

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Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners. W. B. SHANKLAND, Street Commissioner.

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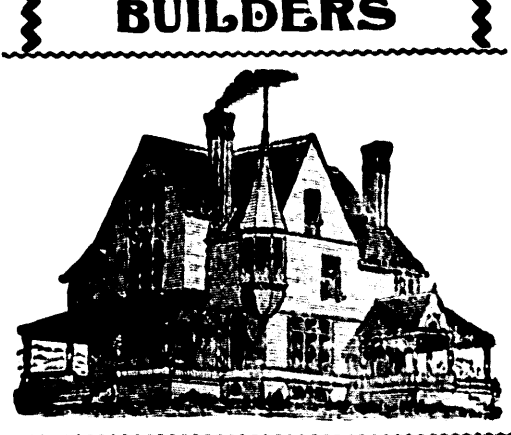
AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Day-light Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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TIME TABLE.

THE BATTLE-OF LIFE

WORDS OF CHEER FOR WOMEN WHO WORK.

Dr. Talmage Preaches From the Text, "Every Wise Woman Buildeth Her House"—Honest Independence Better Than Uncongenial Matrimonial Bonds.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage is a great encouragement to women who have to earn their own living, as well as to all toilers with hand or brain; text, Proverbs xiv, 1, "Every wise woman buildeth her house."

Woman a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume, an appendage, a sort of afterthought, something thrown in to make things even—that is the heresy entertained and implied by some men. This is evident to them because Adam was first created and then Eve. They don't read the whole story, or they would find that the porpoise and the bear and the hawk were created before Adam, so that his argument, drawn from priority of creation, might prove that the sheep and the dog were greater than man. No. Woman was an independent creation and was intended, if she chose, to live alone, to work alone, not alone, think alone and fight her battles alone. The Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, but never says it is not good for woman to be alone, and the simple fact is that many women who are harnessed for life in the marriage relation would be a thousand-fold better off if they were alone.

Unfortunate Wives.

Who are these men who year after year hang around hotels and engine houses and theater doors, and come in and out to bother busy clerks and merchants and mechanics, doing nothing, when there is plenty to do? They are men supported by their wives and mothers. If the statistics of any of our cities could be taken on this subject, you would find that a vast multitude of men not only support themselves, but masculines. A great legion of men amount to nothing, and a woman by marriage manneled to one of these nonentities needs condolence. A woman standing outside the marriage relation is several hundred thousand times better off than a woman badly married. Many a bride instead of a wreath of orange blossoms might more properly wear a bunch of nettles and nightshade, and instead of the wedding march a more appropriate tune would be the dead march in "Saul," and instead of a banquet of confectionery and lees there might be more appropriately spread a table covered with apples of Sodom.

Many an attractive woman of good sound sense in other things has married one of these men to reform him. What was the result? Like when a dove, noticing that a culture was rapacious and cruel, set about to reform it, and said, "I have a mild disposition and I like peace and was brought up in the quiet of a dove-cot, and I will bring the culture to the same liking by marrying him." So one day, after the culture declared he would give up his carnivorous habits and cease longing for blood of flock and herd, at an altar of rock covered with moss and lichen, the twain were married, a bald-headed eagle officiating, the culture saying, "With all my dominion of earth and sky I thee endow and promise to love and cherish till death do us part." But one day the dove in her fright saw the culture busy at a carcass and cried: "Stop that! Did you not promise me that you would quit your carnivorous and filthy habits if I married you?" "Yes," said the culture, "but if you don't like my way you can leave," and with one angry stroke of the beak and another fierce clutch of the claw the culture left the dove eyeless and wingless and lifeless. And a flock of robins flying past cried to each other and said: "See there! That comes from a dove marrying a culture to reform him!"

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young inebriate offered, but declined it, or who was asked to chain her life to a man selfish or of bad temper and refused the shackles, will bless God throughout all eternity that she escaped that earthly pandemonium.

Decreed to Celibacy.

Besides all this, in our country about 1,000,000 men were sacrificed in our civil war, and that decreed 1,000,000 women to celibacy. Besides that, since the war several armies of men as large as the Federal and Confederate armies put together have fallen under male liquors and distilled spirits, so full of poisoned ingredients that the work was done more rapidly, and the victims fell while yet young. And if 50,000 men are destroyed every year by strong drink before marriage that makes in the 83 years since the war 1,650,000 men slain and decrees 1,650,000 women to celibacy. Take, then, the fact that so many women are unhappy in their marriage, and the fact that the slaughter of 2,550,000 men by war and rum combined decides that at least that number of women shall be unallied for life, my text comes in with a cheer and a potency and appropriateness that you may never have seen in it before when it says, "Every wise woman buildeth her house"—that is, let woman be her own architect, lay out her own plans, be her own supervisor, achieve her own destiny.

In addressing those women who have to fight the battle alone, I congratulate you on your happy escape. Rejoice forever that you will not have to navigate the faults of the other sex when you have faults enough of your own. Think of the bereavements you avoid, of the risks of unassimilated temper which you will not have to run, of the cares you will never have to carry and of the opportunity of outside usefulness from which marital life would have partially debarred you, and that you are free to go and come as one who has the responsibilities of a household can seldom be. God has not given you a hard lot as compared with your sisters. When young women shall make up their minds at the start that masculine companionship is not a necessity in order of happiness, and that there is a strong probability that they will have to fight a battle of life alone, they will be getting the timber ready for their own fortune and their saw and ax and plane sharpened for its construction, since "every wise woman buildeth her house."

Should Learn Self Support.

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business at which he could earn a livelihood, so no girl ought to be brought up without learning the science of self support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success and the husband and father depends on his own health and acumen for the welfare of his household. But one day he gets his feet wet, and in three days pneumonia has closed his life, and the daughters are turned out on a cold world to earn bread, and there is nothing

to do but to go to the streets and knock at doors and ask for work. "Give music lessons," says an outsider. Yes, that is a useful calling, and if you have great genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough music teachers now starving to death in all our towns and cities to occupy all the piano stools and sofas and chairs and front door steps of the city. Besides that, the daughter has been playing only for amusement and is only at the foot of the ladder, the top of which a great multitude of masters on piano and harp and flute and organ have climbed.

"Put the bereft daughters as saleswomen in the stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with salesmen of long experience or with men who have served an apprenticeship in commerce and who began as shopboys at 10 years of age. Some kind hearted dry goods man, having known the father, now gone, says, "We are not in need of any more help just now, but send your daughters to my store and I will do as well by them as possible." Very soon the question comes up, Why do not the female employees of that establishment get as much wages as the male employees? For the simple reason in many cases the females were suddenly flung by misfortune behind that counter, while the males have from the day they left the public school been learning the business.

How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing, and that there is a possibility, if not a strong probability, that they will have to fight the battle of life alone. Let every father and mother say to their daughters, "Now, what would you do for a livelihood if what I now own were swept away by financial disaster or old age or death should end my career?"

"Well, I could paint on pottery and do such decorative work." Yes, that is beautiful, and if you have genius for it go on in that direction. But there are enough busy at that now to make a line of hardware as long as Pennsylvania avenue. "Well, I could make recitations in public and earn my living as a dramatist; I could render 'King Lear' or 'Macbeth' till your hair would rise on end, or give you 'Sheridan's Rides' or Dickens' 'Pickwick.'" Yes, that is a beautiful art, but over and anon, as now, there is an epidemic of dramatization that makes hundreds of households nervous with the cries and shrieks and groans of young tragediennes dying in the fifth act, and the trouble is that while your friends would like to hear you and really think that you could surpass Ristori and Charlotte Cushman and Fanny Kemble of the past, to say nothing of the present, you could not, in the way of living, in ten years earn 10 cents.

My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, whether in affluent homes or in homes where most stringent economies are grinding, is to learn to do some kind of work that the world must have while the world stands. I am glad to see a marvelous change for the better and that women have found out that there are hundreds of practical things that a woman can do for a living if she begins soon enough and that men have been compelled to admit it. You and I can remember when the majority of occupations were thought inappropriate for women, but our civil war came, and the hosts of men went forth from north and south, and to conduct the business of our cities during the patriotic absence women were demanded by the tens of thousands to take the vacant places, and multitudes of women, who had been hitherto supported by fathers and brothers and sons, were compelled from that time to take care of themselves. From that time a mighty change took place favorable to female employment.

Appropriate Occupations.

Among the occupations appropriate for woman I place the following, into many of which she has already entered and all the others she will enter: Stenography, and you may find her at nearly all the reportorial stands in our educational, political and religious meetings. Savings banks, the work clean and honorable, and who so great a right to toll there, for a woman founded the first savings bank—Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield. Copyists, and there is hardly a professional man that does not need the service of her penmanship, and as amanuensis many of the greatest books of our day have been dictated for her writing. There they are as florists and confectioners and music teachers and bookkeepers, for which they are specially qualified by patience and accuracy, and wood engraving, in which the Cooper Institute has turned out so many qualified, and telegraphy, for which she is specially prepared, as thousands of the telegraphic offices will testify. Photography, and in nearly all our establishments they may be found there at cheerful work. As workers in ivory and gutta percha and gum elastic and tortoise shell and gilding, and in chemicals, in porcelain, in terra cotta. As postmistresses, and presidents have given them appointments all over the land.

As proofreaders, as translators, as modelers, as designers, as draftswomen, as lithographers, as teachers in schools and seminaries, for which they are especially endowed, the first teacher of every child by divine arrangement being a woman. As physicians, having graduated after a regular course of study from the female colleges of our large cities, where they get as scientific and thorough preparation as any doctors ever had and go forth to a work which no one but women could so appropriately and delicately do. On the lecturing platform, for you know the brilliant success of Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Hallowell and Miss Willard and Mrs. Lathrop. As physiological lecturers to their own sex, for which service there is a demand appalling and terrible. As preachers of the gospel, and all the protests of ecclesiastical courts cannot hinder them, for they have a pathos and a power in their religious utterances that men can never reach. Witness all those who have heard their mother pray.

Oh, young women of America, as many of you will have to fight your own battles alone, do not wait until you are flung of disaster and your father is dead and all the resources of your family have been scattered, but now, while in a good house and envied by all prosperities, learn how to do some kind of work that the world must have as long as the world stands. Turn your attention from the embroidery of fine slippers, of which there is a surplus, and make a useful shoe. Expend the time in which you adorn a cigar case in learning how to make a good, honest loaf of bread. Turn your attention from the making of flimsy nothings to the manufacturing of important somethings.

Practical Education.

Much of the time spent in young ladies' seminaries in studying what are called the "higher branches" might better be expended in teaching them something by which they could support themselves. If you are going to be teachers, or if you have so much assured wealth that you can always dwell in those high regions, telegraphy of course, metaphysics of

course, Latin and Greek and German and French and Italian of course, and a hundred other things of course, but if you are not expecting to teach, and your wealth is not established beyond misfortune, after you have learned the ordinary branches take hold of that kind of study that will pay in dollars and cents in case you are thrown on your own resources. Learn to do something better than anybody else.

"No, no!" says some young woman. "I will not undertake anything so unromantic and commonplace as that." An excellent author writes that after he had, in a book, argued for efficiency in womanly practice in order to success, and positive apprenticeship by way of preparation, a prominent chemist advertised that he would teach a class of women to become druggists and apothecaries if they would go through an apprenticeship as men do, and a printer advertised that he would take a class of women to learn the printer's trade if they would go through an apprenticeship as men do, and how many, according to the account of the author, do you suppose applied to become skilled in the druggist business and printing business? Not one!

"But," you ask, "what would my father and mother say if they saw I was doing such unfashionable work?" Throw the whole responsibility upon us, the pastors, who are constantly hearing of young women in all these cities who, unqualified by their previous luxurious surroundings for the awful struggle of life into which they have been suddenly hurled, seemed to have nothing left them but a choice between starvation and damnation. There they go along the street 7 o'clock in the wintry mornings through the slush and storm to the place where they shall earn only half enough for subsistence, the daughters of once prosperous merchants, lawyers, clergymen, artists, bankers and capitalists, who brought up their children under the infernal delusion that it was not high tone for women to learn a profitable calling. Young women, take this affair in your own hand and let there be an insurrection in all prosperous families on the part of the daughters of this day, demanding knowledge in occupations and styles of business by which they may be their own defense and their own support if all fatherly and husbandly and brotherly hands forever fall them. I have seen two sad sights, the one a woman in all the glory of her young life, stricken by disease, and in a week lifeless in a home of which she had been the pride. As her hands were folded over the still heart and her eyes closed for the last slumber and she was taken out amid the lamentations of kindred and friends I thought that was a sadness immeasurable. But I have seen something compared with which that scene was bright and songful. It was a young woman who had been all her days amid wealthy surroundings by the visit of death and bankruptcy to the household turned out on a cold world without one lesson about how to get food or shelter and into the awful whirlpool of city life, where strong ships have gone down, and for 20 years not one word has been heard from her. Vessels went out on the Atlantic ocean looking for a shipwrecked craft that was left alone and forsaken on the sea a few weeks before with the idea of bringing it into port. But who shall ever bring again into the harbor of peace and hope and heaven that lost womanly immortal, driven in what tempest, adrift in what conflagration, sinking into what abyss? O God, help! O Christ, rescue! My sisters, give not your time to learning fancy work which the world may dispense with in hard times, but connect your skill with the indispensables of life.

Bodily Necessities.

The world will always want something to wear and something to eat, and shelter and fuel for the body, and knowledge for the mind and religion for the soul. And all these things will continue to be the necessities, and if you fasten your energies upon occupations and professions thus related, the world will be unable to do without you. Remember, that in proportion as you are skillful in anything your rivalries become less. For unskilled toil there are women by the millions. But you may rise to where there are only thousands, and still higher till there are only 100, and still higher till there are only 10, and still higher, in some particular department till there is only a unit, and that yourself. For awhile you may keep wages and a place through the kindly sympathy of an employer, but you will eventually get no more compensation than you can make yourself worth.

Let me say to all women who have already entered upon the battle of life that the time is coming when women shall not only get as much salary and wages as men get, but for certain styles of employment women will have higher salary and more wages, for the reason that for some styles of work they have more adaptation. But this justice will come to woman not through any sentiment of gallantry, not because woman is physically weaker than man, and therefore ought to have more consideration shown her, but because through her finer natural taste and more grace of manner and quicker perception and more delicate touch and more educated adroitness she will, in certain callings, be to her employer worth 10 per cent more or 20 per cent more than the other sex. She will not get it by asking for it, but by earning it, and it shall be hers by lawful conquest.

Now, men of America, be fair and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work and hence harm your prosperities? Remember that there are scores of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid. God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets too full he will end the world, and if need be start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine that will do the work of 10 or 20 or 100 men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thrasher, or any other new machine for the next 500 years. We want no more wooden hands and iron hands and steel hands and electric hands substituted for men and women who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the livelihood.

Successful Women.

But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust him for the rest. Let me cheer all women fighting the battle of life alone with the fact of thousands of women who have won the day. Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke Female seminary, fought the battle alone; Adelaide Newton, the tract distributor, alone; Fidelia Flak, the consecrated missionary, alone; Dorothea Dix, the angel of the insane asylums, alone; Caroline Herschel, the indispensable reinforcement of her brother, alone; Maria Takrowska, the heroine of the Berlin hospital, alone; Helen Chalmers, patron of the sewing schools for the poor of Edinburgh, alone. And thousands and tens of thousands of women, of whose bravery and

self sacrifice and glory of character the world has made no record, but whose deeds are in the heavenly archives of martyrs who fought the battle alone, and though unrecognized for the short 80 or 50 or 80 years of their earthly existence shall through the quintillion ages of the higher world be pointed out with the admiring cry, "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone, that their conflict will soon end. There is one word written over the faces of many of them, and that word is despair. My sister, you need appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last hours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart as he looked into the face of maternal anguish and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying: "John, I cannot take care of her any longer. Do for her as I would have done if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under the pressure of unrewarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life with a smile and the word "peace."

The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After all, you are not fighting the battle of life alone. All heaven is on your side. You will be wise to appropriate to yourself the words of sacred rhythm:

One who has known in storms to sail
I have on board.
Above the roaring of the gale
I hear my Lord.
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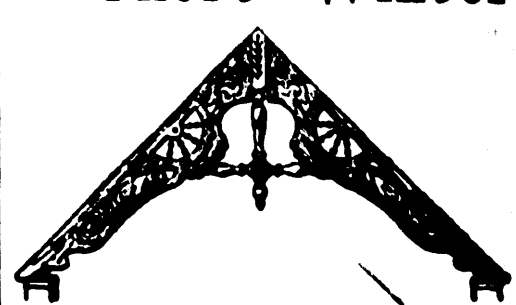
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

William Farmer son of Thomas Farmer, is very sick at the home of the latter in Sodus.

S. L. Sutherland of Pearl Grange expects to leave for the Klondike in a few days.

Mrs. George Mills of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Hurlburt.

Fred S. Hopkins, the popular druggist, accompanied by his wife and daughter left today for an extensive pleasure trip. They will bask in the summer sunshine of California for a few weeks. They will be gone about two months.

Lyman Hamlin left last night for his home in Oelwein, Iowa.

A. J. Kidd, after spending Sunday with his family in this city, returned to Hartford where he is occupied in involving a grocery stock.

The Universalist Sunday school yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, R. A. Kneeland, vice superintendent, Mrs. A. Plummer; secretary, Miss Elma Hudson; treasurer, Miss Grace Robins; librarian, Miss Ada Whitely; assistant librarian, J. DeBour jr.; organist, Miss Adeline Graves.

It is certainly an indication of a strong interest in fraternal insurance that a second local forum has just been organized in this city. The new organization takes the name of Twin City Forum, No. 1584, and on Saturday, January 16, 1898, the following officers were installed at the G. A. R. hall by Past President, W. L. Kane as installing officer: President, John Seel; first vice president, Christina Bradley; second vice president, Emma J. Moore; secretary, Adelpia E. Kane; treasurer, S. B. Kimball; historian, Cora S. Kimball; orator, J. J. Barnes; assistant orator, Katie Seel; porter, Daniel Moore; guard, A. C. Noe; chaplain, Helen R. Miller; medical examiner, J. C. Bostick, M. D.; trustees, O. J. Bradley, J. E. L. Miller and George W. Doan.

The Sunday school class of G. H. Granville of the Methodist church gave him a surprise party at his home on Pipestone street Saturday and presented him with a rocking chair. Refreshments were served.

Frank Eldredge who has been employed in Indianapolis for some time past is at home in this city on account of illness.

Madame DeCarter went to South Bend today on business.

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FOR PINGREE.

Kalamazoo Telegraph Out of the Governor's Renomination.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 17.—The Telegraph, edited by E. N. Dingley, son of Congressman Dingley, surprised its readers Saturday by editorially endorsing the renomination of Governor Pingree.

Editor Dingley has been a candidate for the postmastership and his declaration in favor of Pingree is looked upon as the practical abandonment of that position to Uncle Jimmy Monroe.

EDITORS AND PINGREE.

Younger Editors Favor the Return of Pingree.

Lansing, Jan. 17.—Labor Commissioner Cox is tickled over what he believes was the failure of the O'Donnell boomers to capture the republican editors last week.

"When I think," he says, "that the meeting was loaded by a few of the 'old hunters' for the purpose of endorsing O'Donnell and denouncing Pingree by innuendoes, it makes me laugh to note how completely they have failed. The young, loyal and vote-getting members sat down boldly on the resolutions of the 'lightning rod' agents wanted."

Vice-President Moore told the editors that the governor will be re-elected by an increased majority, while Secretary Bissell is out in a half-column editorial in the Charlotte Republican reminding 'Jeems' that 'we' returned him to congress four times, without any reform measures either, and suggesting that the only governorship open for him is that of Hawaii.

"I was personally assured by a number of the editors that they were heartily in sympathy with the governor and they denounced any attempt to specially favor the railroad opposition to him."

A "Horror" Social.

The L. A. S., of the Christian church will give a "horror" social at the home of Mrs. Housan, 112 Pipestone street, in the Robinson block, on Wednesday evening, January 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring your greatest horror wrapped in a paper. A merry time will be enjoyed when these are described. Supper will be served for 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 13 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owner. W. B. SHANKLAND, Street Commissioner.

ST. JOSEPH.

Fred Borchardt has returned to his home in Chicago, after a week's visit with relatives here.

The new sewer has progressed on Church street as far south as Jones street.

A judgment has been rendered in justice court against L. Shaul, the furniture dealer, for a debt.

The Pingree Rifles association held a meeting Saturday evening at the city hall. There was a large attendance and three new recruits were elected members.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived from Chicago yesterday with a load of shelled corn for the West Michigan road.

Extensive alterations are being made in the Martin's Palace of Trade building to make room for Morrow & Stone's new grocery.

E. H. Kingsley, Dr. Rulison and John Gard went to Grand Rapids this morning to attend a meeting of the grand chapter of masons.

The Crescent society will hold a meeting at the High school tonight. A drama will be presented by members of the society and there will be good music.

The attendance at the Sacred Heart chapel and St. Joseph's church yesterday was greater than any Sunday for months. The Christmas decorations will be removed this week. Some thirty candidates were received into the Sacred Heart sodality yesterday at the monthly meeting. Peter Gyzel, the artist of Benton Harbor expects to finish the chapel fresco work this week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

Michael & Beeny have made a great success of the grocery trade at their store, near the corner of Britain avenue and Pipestone street. In their advertising space they give away one of the secrets of their success.

Uncle Sam has endorsed C. J. Brown as a grocer and that popular gentleman occupies a half page to properly put the matter before the public.

There was such a rush at the sale at the store of W. L. Hogue Saturday that it was necessary to lock the doors for an hour and a half until the people already in the store could be waited upon. Dr. White knows just how to move a stock of goods.

Herr Bros. sold a surprisingly large amount of coffee Saturday.

The Chicago Bargain store has just announced its annual red letter clearing sale. People yearly watch for this sale.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Took a Certain Road to Death.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Alfred C. Greenleaf killed himself Saturday morning by plunging from the sixteenth floor of the Masonic temple through the inner rotunda. Striking the iron railing on the second floor the flying body smashed the metal into a dozen pieces, struck the marble stairway, shattering the marble slab, and fell on the landing between the first and second floors. He was a bookkeeper out of work.

Sold Under False Pretenses.

London, Jan. 17.—The Bacon Curers' association of Great Britain and Ireland has voted a fund of \$25,000 for the prosecution of storekeepers found selling American hams and bacon branded with English or Irish trade-marks. This action is due to the fact that the use of false trade-marks in American productions has become so general as to threaten the existence of the home industry.

Ohio River on a Rampage.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—The Ohio river at this point at 10 o'clock last night was 42 feet 10 inches, and rising one inch per hour. It may reach the government "danger line" of 45 feet before it recedes. The danger at 45 feet and even at 50 feet is merely nominal. At the latter stage a few cellars will be inundated, but navigation will not be embarrassed in the least.

Will Investigate Silver in Mexico.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Michigan Republican Newspaper Publishers' association has decided to send a representative to Mexico to investigate various aspects of the operation of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

12t704

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dep't.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Notice.

For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pipestone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable. 6t698

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 6t603

RESUMATION CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuritis. Radically cures in 1 to 3 days. In action upon the system is remarkable and permanent. It removes all poisons from the blood and cleanses the system. For full particulars, send for free booklet. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.

..1-4 OFF 1-4..

Second Annual Clearance Sale

—BEGINNING—

Monday, January 3, 1898

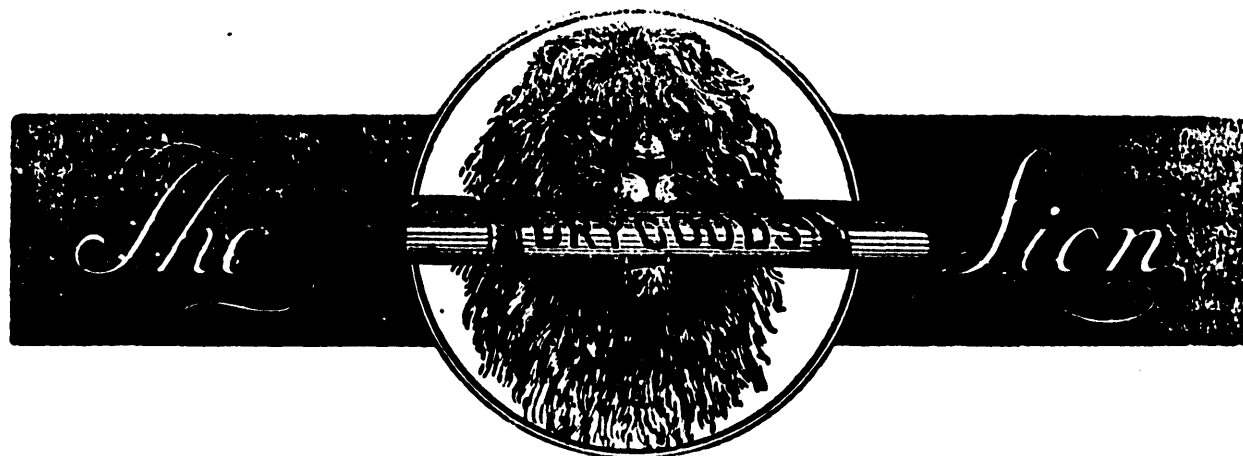
..AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS..

We will give 25 per cent discount on all cash sales

Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.

Fidei's Pompadore and Telegram Skirt Bindings and "La Fornia" at old prices as we are under contract.

...JAMES POUND



Our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OF LADIES' AND MISSES'

Jackets, Capes and Reefers

We have made great reductions to close out the line.

Exery Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, to close at **\$2 50** } All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for **\$6 00**

All our finest Jackets and Capes, sold as high as \$27.50. for **\$10 00**

Great reductions in our Dress Goods Department, Underwear Department, Clothing Department, at prices that will make room for our spring stock.

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street. Sweet Block..

TEAS..



HERR BROTHERS

Make that Line a Specialty...

We have two kinds of Tea that are all right and sure to please you.

Pride of the Orient..

This is from a cultured, protected tea plant, sure to please the most exacting judge. 40c, 50c and 60c a pound.

Lipton's Famous Ceylon Teas..

40c, 50c and 60c Not equaled by any other Ceylon Tea in the market.

Our Fruit Sale Saturday..

HERR BROS.

..Caterers to Those Who Want the Best..

To the Public..

Look over our several lines of goods and see if you are in need of anything we are the leader in:

Steam and hot water Boilers, Hot air and hot water Furnaces, An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday Tin and Sheet Iron Work, Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Sewerage, Bath Tubs of all kinds, Marble Slabs, Sinks, Pumps for all purposes, Hardware of all kinds, Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better Wood and Coal heaters, Shelf hardware, Trimmings, Paints and Oils, Varnishes.. Reliable Work and Good Goods..

B. L. Hall

126 Pipestone St.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enamelled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if brought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

G. W. Closson

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the transportation of all persons, baggage, etc., at the rate of 10 cents per person, baggage, etc., per mile.